AN ORATOR IS A PERSON WHO DOESN'T LET MERE FACTS STAND IN THE WAY OF PRODUCING A PLEASANT SOUND.—Robert Quillen

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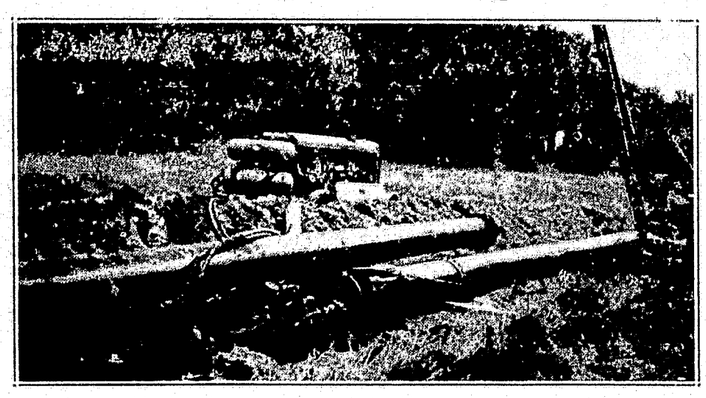
## Following The Pipe Line



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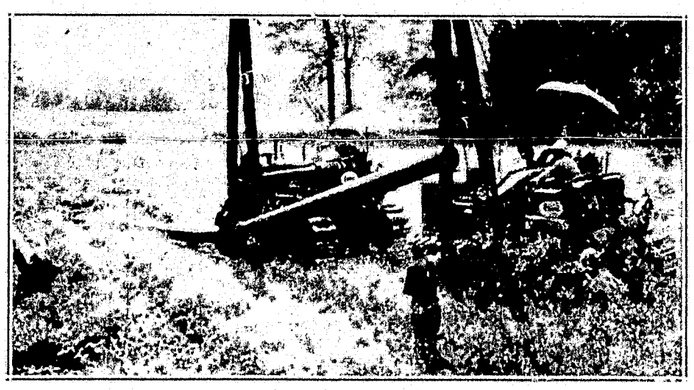
**TESTING: About a mile is tested at once. After welding, the ends are closed and compressed air first drives a scraper through to clean pipe. Pressure is then raised to about 100 lb. and soap solution painted over every joint to see if welding is all right. Ends are then cut with acetylene torch and welded.**



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**BENDING: With cable attached to tree to keep it from being tipped over, one caterpillar places bending block on middle of pipe. Second caterpillar lifts one end of pipe until bend is completed. Other end of pipe remains on ground. Bends are usually made in middle of pipe and pipe cut afterward if necessary. No heat is used for this size of pipe.**

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Warren Bean is employed by I. L. Carver.

Miss Maxine Pierce of North Paris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Simeon Keddy.

Miss Ruth Gallagher of Fryeburg has employment at Wilma's Beauty Shop.

Miss Priscilla Carver returned home Tuesday from the New England Music Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Poore are moving into their new home on Mason Street this week.

Miss Helen Trimback of East Stoneham is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mrs. Addie Rainey is moving into the Mabel Bartlett house at the foot of Mill Hill.

Mrs. W. J. Heeber of Lee, Mass. is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. N. Thompson.

Mrs. Eva Ripley of Magalloway is keeping house for Frank Russell and son, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Russell of Hanover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter, Eleanor, are spending the week at Mooselucmeguntic Lake.

Mrs. Robert Bean and infant son, Dana Bruce, returned from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Owden has returned to Montreal after spending several weeks with her father, Frank Boyker.

Mrs. Frank Boyker of Montreal is coming today to spend some time with her husband at Bethaven.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Viricel of Brewer announce the birth of a daughter, Adrea Jean, Aug. 9, at the E. M. G. Hospital, Bangor. Mrs. Viricel will be remembered as Sally E. Chapman, daughter of Mrs. Emily S. and the late Alonzo F. Chapman. Mother and child are doing well.

Miss Edna McMillin has employment at Bar-jo's in Norway.

Donald Croteau is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Hobbs, at Turner.

Richard Ireland returned from Camp Gregory, Crystal Lake, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fogg enjoyed a trip through cetral New England last week.

Mrs. Della O'Farrell of Woolwich, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Ellen Littlehale, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Mary Sanborn of South Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn.

Mrs. Parker Conner spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Cotton, at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Carroll Valentine and two children are spending a week with her aunt, Miss Emma Whitmore, at Seal Harbor.

Mrs. Stanley Wentzell and daughter, Mary, returned to Kennebago Friday after a few days at their home in town.

Mrs. T. I. Brown, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. W. H. Thurston and Mrs. Tena Thurston are returning today from a two days visit with Mrs. Effie Akers at Francestown, N. H.

Mrs. Norman Sanborn returned home Friday after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. George Taylor, at Pleasure Beach, Waterford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned with her for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey of Peaks Island were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker over the week-end. Mrs. Casey was formerly Miss Catherine Bean of West Bethel.

Glendon McAlister, Gilbert LeClair, Archie Young Jr., and Francis Berry played golf at the Norway Country Club, Wednesday morning.

### NEW YORK MAN DROWNED IN LAKE KEOKA

The body of Ralph G. Stanford of New York was recovered from Lake Keoka, Waterford, last Friday night after a 36 hour search. It is believed that he fell from the canoe in which he went for a short ride Thursday. The canoe and paddle were found about a half mile from where a man was seen swimming toward shore Thursday.

### HANSCOM'S LICENSE PLATE COLLECTION STILL GROWS

Through the kindness of Dr. Rich of Milwaukee, Wis., and Songo Pond, Albany, Ray Hanscom of Greenwood now has a nearly complete collection of Maine automobile license plates. 1916 is the only year missing. Dr. Rich recently gave him several very old Maine plates, also a 1940 Wisconsin plate.

Maine plates were first issued in 1905. The same plate was used until 1912 when they went on a yearly basis. The first dated plate was in 1914.

The complete collection now, besides the Maine plates, includes all the states in the United States ex-Mississippi and North Carolina. There are also plates from Washington, D. C., Alaska, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Republic of Panama, all the Canadian provinces, Newfoundland, Brazil, Chile, Dutch West Indies, Holland, England and Spain.

### SURPRISE SHOWERS HONOR BETHEL YOUNG LADIES

Miss Pauline Hinkley

Miss Pauline Hinkley was given a surprise kitchen shower last Wednesday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Michael Olsen of Mexico. The party was planned by Miss Ida Lee Clough and was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hinkley. The decorations were in blue and white and the gifts were opened by the honor guest under an umbrella decorated in those colors. The refreshments included a bride's cake bearing the names of the engaged couple.

Those present besides the guest of honor were: Misses Jean Tirrell, Barbara Coolidge, Barbara Poole, Beverly Kneeland, Alice Steeves, Marie Steeves, Alice Bennett, Elizabeth Gorman, Carol Robertson, Carolyn Wight, Dana Gallant, Marion Chapman, Ida Lee Clough, and Eugenia Haselton and Mrs. Ardell Hinkley. Misses Mary Robertson, Alice Pierce, Herbertina Norton and Muriel Bean were unable to attend.

Miss Ruby Jodrey

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Ruby Jodrey last Friday evening at the home of Mr. A. W. Taylor in honor of her approaching marriage to Kenneth Mott of Meriden, Conn. An original poem was read by Miss Frances Morrill. Miss Jodrey was the recipient of many gifts, which were presented to her in a pink and white trailer. After the gifts were opened, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. An attractive bride's cake, the gift of Mrs. W. H. Thurston, was cut by the honor guest and served.

Those present were: Mrs. Jack Gill, Mrs. Donald Stanley, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Myron Morrill, Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. Conrad Chaffin, Mrs. Alanson Bowden, Mrs. Henry Godwin, Mrs. Arthur Dudley, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Mrs. Dellison Conroy, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Lucion Littlehale, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Floyd Bartlett, Mrs. P. C. Lapham, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. Syl LeClair, Mrs. Ralph Hood, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Robert Whitman, Mrs. D. G. Brooks, the Misses Edna

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### THREE QUARTER CENTURY CLUB TO HOLD ITS 17th MEETING AT ORONO AUG. 26

The 17th annual meeting of the Three Quarter Century Club will be held at the University of Maine campus, Orono, Tuesday, Aug. 26. All club members are cordially invited to be present as an interesting program is being arranged. Frank H. Holley of North Anson is serving for the 17th consecutive year as State Chairman of Transportation. He has appointed Albert J. Stearns of Norway as chairman of transportation for Oxford County. Col. Stearns has, in turn, appointed local chairmen who will make arrangements for Club members living in their communities to be conveyed to and from Orono.

Conveyance will be provided members who find it impossible to attend without seeking means of transportation. All members are requested to bring a picnic lunch, Orono furnishing coffee for the group. The program will begin at 10:30 a. m., D. S. T., with the president, John H. Merrill of Auburn, in the chair.

### WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT GREENWOOD FLOWER SHOW

The ribbons awarded at the Greenwood Flower Show Tuesday are as follows:

Class I Cut Flowers. 1, Elsie Bennett; 2, Ella Jordan; 3, Faye Kimball; honorable mention, Ella Jordan.

Class II Oil Lamp Bouquets. 1, Mrs. Babcock; 2, Ella Jordan; 3, Ruth Ring.

Class III Petunias. 1, Mary Babcock; 2, Ann Jordan; 3, Emma Day; honorable mention, Gladys Tyler.

Class IV Miniature Gardens. 1, Gladys Tyler; 2, Mrs. Babcock; 3, Myrtle Clifford; honorable mention, Edna Newton.

Class V Bottle Arrangement. 1, Edna Newton; 2, Natalie Turner; 3, Mrs. Babcock.

Class VI Mixed Bouquets. 1, Mary Babcock; 2, Elsie Bennett; 3, Louise Tirrell.

Class VII Pot of Gold. 1, Mrs. Calder; 2, Mrs. Babcock; 3, Ann Jordan; honorable mention, Mary Babcock.

Class VIII—Gladiolus. 1, Mrs. Edwin Bryant; 2, Bertha Flanders; honorable mention, Rowena Dunham.

Class IX Cacti in Pots. 1, Norma Tirrell; 2, Priscilla Ring; 3, Emma Day.

Class X Indian Summer Arrangement. 1, Priscilla Ring; 2, Frame Bean; 3, Barbara Swan.

### RICE—CLOUGH

Miss Mary Frances Clough and Rufus Rice, both of Bethel, were united in marriage last Thursday at Norway by Rev. Warren Calmer, pastor of the Congregational Church. The double ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Rice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough of Bethel. She was graduated from Gould Academy in 1939 and attended the Auburn Maine School of Commerce the past year.

Mr. Rice is the son of Mrs. Maud Rice of Bethel. He was educated in the schools of Andover and Norway.

The couple left for a short visit with relatives in Boston. They will live at Upton where Mr. Rice is employed at the L. E. Davis mill.

### FRED COLE

Fred Cole, formerly of Bethel and for many years a well-known merchant of St. Petersburg, Fla., died at his home in that city Tuesday after a long illness.

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### MRS. BERTHA I. WILLIAMSON

Mrs. Bertha I. Williamson passed away Friday at the Baker Memorial Hospital in Boston, where she had been a patient several weeks. She was born in Errol, N. H., Oct. 13, 1873, the daughter of Marcus and Deborah Ferren Swan. The family moved to Bethel and she received her education in this town.

She married Frank Williamson of Newry and their life was spent in Newry and Bethel. Mr. Williamson died on Nov. 5, 1940. Two sons were born to them: Harry, who was killed while hunting Oct. 21, 1937, and Earl, who lives in Newry.

Mrs. Williamson is also survived by five grandchildren: Sherman and Helen Williamson of Newry, Phyllis and Richard Williamson and Mrs. Doris Fraser of Upton. She leaves six sisters: Mrs. Lydia Smith of Norway; Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston, Bethel, Mrs. Minnie Davis, Leominster, Mass.; Mrs. Ora Hazzard, Berlin; Mrs. Mattie Wheeler, Berlin; Mrs. Crystal Gorman, Berlin.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Monday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

### SUMNER BEAN

Sumner Bean passed away Monday at his home in Albany, after several years of failing health.

He was born in Albany, June 8, 1862, the son of Ephraim and Mary Ann Johnson Bean. For the past 60 years he had lived on the home farm in Albany.

Survivors are a brother, Arthur Bean of Norway; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Sawin of Bethel and Mrs. Lauren Lord of West Paris.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. Bickel of Lovel officiating. Burial was at Hunt's Corner Cemetery.

# THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

President Roosevelt placed airplane fuels under export control limiting shipment to points in the Western Hemisphere, the British Empire and unoccupied territories of countries resisting aggression. Secretary Hull told his press conference any move of Japan into Thailand would be a matter of concern to the United States. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau announced the lend-lease administration has ordered 10,000,000 yards of cotton grey goods to make uniforms for Chinese soldiers.

**Aid to Russia**

The State Department announced extension of the trade agreement between the U. S. S. R. and the United States until August 6, 1942, to insure "continuance during the emergency period of our established commercial relations with the Soviet Union on the basis of the 1937 commercial agreement." Russia will pay cash or will earmark gold for all materials bought, the Department said.

**Silk**

The Office of Production management "froze" all silk supplies in the country because minimum requirements of the Army and Navy for silk powder bags and parachutes will consume total stocks. Price Administrator Henderson said the action should not result in retail stocking price increases for stocks on hand. OPM formed a special commodity section to handle problems of obtaining substitute materials, allocating rayon yarn and manufacturing capacity.

Federal Security Administrator McNutt called for immediate registration by State Employment Services of the approximately 175,000 silk industry workers being forced out of work by the raw silk shortage. The Department of Agriculture reported more than 150 different cotton stocking designs are available to the hosiery industry and stated 89 percent of the 16,000 knitting machines can knit cotton as well as silk.

**Army**

The War Department announced a campaign to convert armament production thousands of consumer goods factories facing eventual shutdown because of diversion of raw materials to the defense program, and said it already has a list of 500 such plants.

The Department expanded its officer candidate schools to provide opportunities for one in each 100 soldiers to receive a commission. Advancement during the first year will be available to about 58 percent of all trainees, the Department said. It reported 100 Canadian officers and 65 junior officers from the Latin American Republics are now enrolled in various courses with the U. S. Army.

**Selective Service**

The Senate passed legislation authorizing extension of service of Selectees, Guardsmen and Reserves from 12 months to 30 months and of enlisted men from three to 4½ years. The legislation provides for a salary increase of $10 a month for every month served in excess of one year. Congress also approved legislation deferring from military service all men who had reached their 28th birthday July 1, and authorizing resignation of men already inducted who became 28 before July 1 and whose discharge is not found contrary to the best interests of the Army.

**Oil**

Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said he was satisfied with first results of the nightly blackout of East Coast gasoline stations, but asked motorists to redouble efforts to cut motor fuel consumption voluntarily. He made recommendations for operators of commercial vehicles which he said would cut gas consumption about 30 percent, and announced the oil industry will give its patrons windshield stickers pledging the use of one-third less gasoline than usual. He said 82 insurance companies have contributed to the "share-your-car-campaign" by revising underwriting rules to enable motorists to carry paying passengers to and from work.

Federal Security Administrator McNutt urged immediate registration at State employment offices of all automobile service station workers who lose their jobs as a result of the drive to cut gasoline consumption, in order that they may "be transferred as rapidly as possible to other work."

**Power**

Consumer Administrator Harriet Elliott issued a list of suggestions to housewives for the conservation of power for defense by cutting electric bills, and said "The practice of careful consumption habits now is the best preparation for the future." Miss Elliott recommended economies be practiced particularly in parts of the country where pow- shortages are threatened.

**Labor Supply**

The OPM said railroad labor and management will help meet skilled labor shortages in defense industries out of the available supply of railroad workers which includes 20,000 skilled mechanics now unemployed and 80,000 apprentices who could be promoted to release other workers. The OPM also announced 21 Gulf Coast shipyards have put into effect zone labor standards prohibiting strikes and stabilizing wages during the next two years. Federal Security Administrator McNutt said 2,500,000 jobs were filled by State Employment Services during the first six months of 1941, a gain of 52 percent over the same period in 1940.

**Defense Housing**

FWA Administrator Carmody said nearly 8,000 homes for defense workers an average of 256 houses a day were constructed during July, 16 more houses a day than in June. Mr Carmody said 16,107 homes were completed as of August 1, of the 90,465 approved for construction. Contracts have been let for 60,835 more, he said.

**Agriculture**

Assistant Price Administrator Galbraith speaking during the annual Farm & Home Week, said "farmers....must be the natural leaders in the fight against inflation. If they take the leadership then stability is assurred....To stop this price increase....we need the willingness to see price advances stopped and stopped firmly." He said prices today are more favorable to farmers than in years, but it took 20 years "to rebuild agriculture out of the wreckage left by the inflation of the last war."

**Prices**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported retail food prices increased 1.5 percent during the last two weeks of July to a level almost 16 percent above August, 1939. The Federal Reserve Board said national income payments by last June had reached about $88 billion a year—19 percent above May, 1940—and said unless an unusually large part of consumer income is saved or paid out in taxes, price inflation will grow.

**World Affairs**

Secretary of State Hull, returning to his desk after a six-weeks absence, said "During the weeks of my absence the most clinching demonstration has been given.... (that) there is a world movement of conquest by force, accompanied by methods of governing the conquered peoples that are rooted mainly in savagery and barbarism." Secretary Hull said "with full effort and ever-increasing production and preparation for defense. ...a successful resistance to the present world movement...will be made."

# BRYANT POND

Mrs. Isobel England of Lansdown, Pa., closed her summer home Tuesday, and in company with her guest, Mrs. Carlton Andrews of Fort Monroe, Va., started on a trip through Canada, returning home via Lake Champlain and Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitten of South Paris are occupying the cottage on Major's Island.

Mrs Sadie Mersereau of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Montforth of Boston is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole and visiting relatives and friends.

Miss June Eckert of Huntington, Long Island, New York is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Collins plan to spend the week at Rumford and Dixfield. They left here Sunday afternoon.

Stowell's Mill has shut down for a week or ten days for repairs.

Mrs. Rita DeShon and Miss Edith Whitman left Monday for Waterville and Oakland where they plan to spend their vacation from Stowell's mill. Mrs. DeShon will visit her aunt, Mrs. Omar Lord, at Waterville and Miss Whitman will visit her sister, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, and family at Oakland.

Mrs. Homer Farnum and Miss Clara Whitman spent Monday in Lewiston. Miss Rita DeShon and Miss Edith Whitman went to Lewiston with them and took the bus to Waterville and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan spent the week end at Harpswell.

Mrs. Donald DeShon and daughter, Jackie, have returned from the Berlin Hospital, but Mr. DeShon will have to stay a while longer on account of his arm, which was severely cut in the automobile accident at Bethel.

Charles Keith, Stanley Farrar, Donald Whitman, Robert Farrington, Murry Cummings, and Edgar Morgan went to Boston, Mass. Wednesday, August 6th, to attend the League ball game.

Herbert Meserve and Lorenzo Cole and son of West Paris also went to the game.



## DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Where should I keep my Defense Savings Bonds?

A. In a safe place, because they have value which constantly increases. If you wish, the Treasury Department or any Federal Reserve Bank will hold them in safe-keeping for you without charge, giving you a receipt.

Q. Does an album filled with Stamps automatically become a Bond that will pay interest and mature in 10 years?

A. No. The completed album must be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless of the amount of money you have invested in Stamps, they will not bear interest until they are in the form of a Bond or Bonds.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan asociation; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail-order form.

**NOTICE**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the estate of Horace H. Annas late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Elsie Annas Potter,
now Elsie Annas Poore
July 15th, 1941. Bethel, Maine
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**NOTICE**

The subsriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Etta P. Godwin late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Henry Godwin
Bethel, Maine
July 15th 1941 34

**STATE OF MAINE**

**To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:**

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the 15th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty one, from day to day from the 15th day of said July. The followig matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D., 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

James W. Bucknam, late of Avon, Massachusetts, deceased; Copy of Will and petition for the probate of same in Oxford County and the appointment of Perley W. Churchill as executor thereof with bond; presented by Perley W. Churchill, the executor therein named.

Millie H. Clark, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

William H. Crockett, late of Greenwood, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Cora Mae Crockett, executrix.

Nellie R. Ellingwood, late of Oxford, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Asa J. Howard, executor.

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; First trust account for the benefit of John P. True, et al., presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, trustee.

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; First trust account for the benefit of Elizabeth Thurston, et al., presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, trustee.

Annie C. Hamlin, late of Bethel, deceased; Third trust account for the benefit of Frank E. Hamlin, et al., presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Silas F. Peaslee, late of Upton, deceased; First trust account for the benefit of Waldo D. Peaslee, presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Susan B. Twitchell, late of Bethel deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Florence E. Twitchell, administratrix.

Ernest M. Walker of Bethel, adult ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Newry, presented by Carroll S. Mitchell, conservator.

William R. Day, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Gerard S. Williams as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Philip W. Day and L Adeline Day Dexter, sole heirs-at-law.

Tilson B. Burk, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Emily M. Forbes, administratrix.

Alton F. Bartlett, late of Hanover deceased; First account presented for allowance by Charles P. Bartlett, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 15th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

34 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

**ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW**
**BRYANT POND GARDEN CLUB**

The annual Flower Show of the Bryant Pond Garden Club will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 20th, in the Gymnasium building.

Committees for these are: Floor Committee, Mrs. Harold G. Tyler, Mrs. Albert Bowker, Mrs. Benjamin Billings, Mrs. Abner H. Mann, ad Miss Isobel England

Classes and their consultant. Classed, Horticulture, zinnias (large,) (medium) (small)

B. Petunias, (giant ruffled, giant doubles), (small singles)

Class 2 Cup and saucer arrangement, Mrs. Harold S. Day


Class 3. Floor Bouquet, Mrs. Albert Bowker

Class 4. Miniature Arrangement not over 3 inches, Mrs. Carl C. Dudley

Class 5. Nite Flowers in blue glass container, Miss Mary Bartlett

Class 6. Yellow and Orange flowers in brown container, Mrs. Volney Lakeway

Class 7. Center Pieces with candles suitable for dinner tables, Mrs. La Forest Twitchell

Class 8. Arrangement of flowers in lighted niche, Mrs. Frank Bean

Class 9. (mint. class) An as you like it arrangement, Mrs. Rupert Hathaway

Class 10. (Junior Class) any arrangement in any container. Bouquet not to exceed six inches in height. (A) to nine years of age. (B) nine to fifteen years. Mrs Harold Dunlap

Class 11. Arrangement of branches having seed pods, fruit or berries, Mrs. Mabel Farrington

Class 13. Arrangement of flowers in a favorite container, Mrs. Bertha Houghton

Class 13. Patriotic Arrangement Mrs. Otis Dudley

Committee for Judges., Mrs. Benjamin Billings.

Corner, Mrs. Abner H. Mann

Posters, Miss Isobel England

Clerk to Judges
Mrs. Elden Hathaway

The officers of this club are: President, Mrs. Seymour McAllister
Vice President,
Mrs. Harold Tyler
Secretary, Mrs. Elden Hathaway
Treasurer, Mrs. James Billings

This club was organized in September 1930 following a two days Flower Show held at the home of Mrs. Frances Hayes and in the Ellery Garden Tea House. During the first four years the club did not hold regular meetings during the entire year but since October 1934, meetings have been held each month with a good attendance. Flower Shows have been held each year and the care of the corner garden has been a project. Other work has been the Christmas Tree lighting and assisting in the caring for the vidage common.

There are over forty members.



## WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Mayhew are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rollins from Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Sadie Mesereau from Somerville, Mass., at their camp, "Lake View," Locke Mills.

Carrol J. Cummings has gone to Portland where he has employment in Libby's Garage at Riverton.

Guests at Clayton Churchill's Sunday were his sister, Mrs. Flora Gibbs and son, Guy, of Detroit, Mich.; Arthur and Mary Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson and children, Laura and Malvern, of Bethel; Mrs Lizzie Church and Miss Ruth Scott, Buckfield. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Titus, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Ring, Guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rogers and sons, Buddy and Jacky, Miss Dorothy Noyes, Portland Mrs. Stanley Andrews and sons, Wesley and Kenneth, from Auburn.

Mrs. Arlene Farr entertained her brother, Artland Rogers, from Bath recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dunham and daughter, Esther, of Oakland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Dunham.

The Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club held their weekly luncheon Thursday at the Universalist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon A. Farr were in Portland Sunday.

Hartson Welsh is at home for a visit from the Soldiers Hospital at Togus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Jackson of Norway were at Ella Curtis' Sunday to see Mrs. Emma Berry, is visiting there.

Mrs. Mary Harmon and grandson, George Gregory, and Joseph Bona Sera of Cambridge, Mass., are spending two weeks with Mrs. Laura McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood DeCoster and daughter, Virginia, of Westwood, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Hollis.

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Any article or letter intended for publication in the Citizen must bear the signature and address of the author and be written on only one side of the paper. We reserve the right to exclude or publish contributions in part.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1941

If you want to risk your money on the races at the various agricultural fairs and race meets this fall, it is OK by the state for the states gets a rake-off on all money that is passed, but if you want to engage in a harmless little game of Beano, you'll have to do it on the QT out behind the horse sheds, or in some other secluded spot—for Beano is a game of chance. Under the provisions of an amendment to an existing statute the state police will patrol the midways of the fairs this fall and they have been instructed to watch out very carefully for any "gum games." The state pays the fair associations a stipend "for the improvement of agriculture" which ranges all the way from $64.00 to over a thousand, but the law specifically stipulates that if there is any gambling going on or if any other games which are banned are being indulged in, the stipend will be withheld. That is what is troubling the fair directors this year, and they have been in conference with Attorney General Frank I. Cowan to see if some way cannot be devised to circumvent the law. Mr. Cowan can see none and has so informed the directors. So it looks as though Beano was out this fall.

—The Bridgton News

It is easier to be virtuous than it is to appear so, and it pays better.—H. W. Shaw.

Ideas often flash across our minds more complete than we could make them after much labor.—La Rochefoucald.

It is necessary to hope, though hope should be always deluded for hope itself is happiness, and its frustrations, however frequent are yet less readful than its extinction.—Dr. Johnson.

## MIDDLE DAM

Frank Walker of Oxford well known throughout the vicinity as an expert fly-tyer has returned home after spending several weeks at Middle Dam.

Elmer Morton who is stationed with the Coast Artillery in Portland has been spending his leave with his father Will Morton of Rifle Point.

Mr and Mrs. Willis K. Wing have returned to Wilton, Conn., after a two weeks vacation at Forest Lodge. Mr. Wing is one of New York's top-flight literary agents.

Mr and Mrs. Lorenzo Miller, the keepers of Middle Dam, have returned from Bangor where they were summoned by the illness of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Ring.

The Lower Richardson Lake is at the lowest level for August that it has been in the past 25 years, due to the lack of spring rains and the subsequent drought. Boats experience difficulty in docking, and the fishing is suffering.

Lee Thurston of Andover has reopened his pulp camp in the Narrows and is cutting on the ridge back of Half Moon Cove.

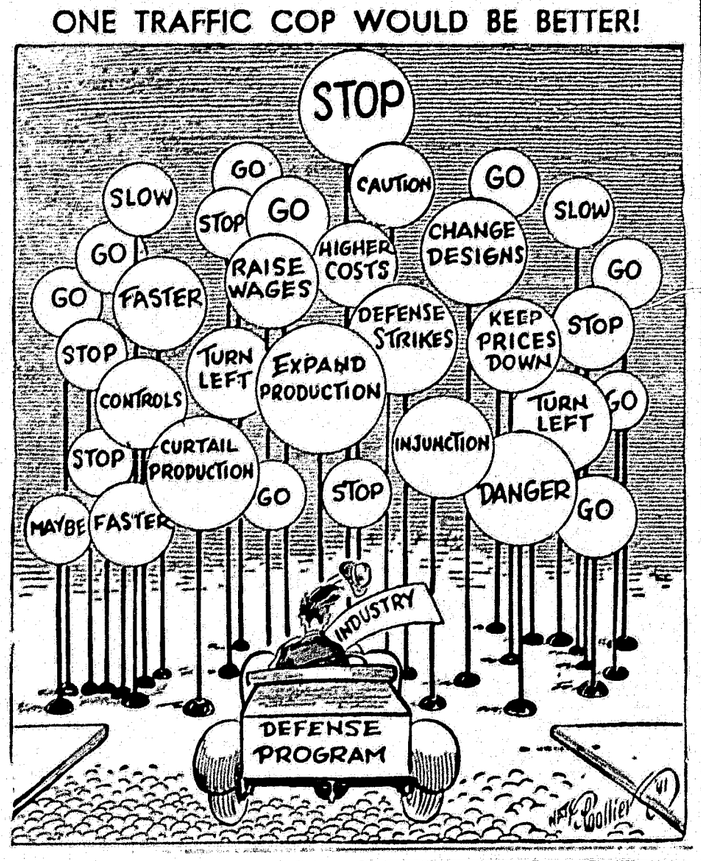
The Lake Road from Andover to South Arm (Route No. 5) is under reconstruction. Several bad curves are being eliminated and narrow stretches widened.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Rich and family have been visiting the Fred M. Tibbotts of Chesteville.

The Lamontes of Lexington Mass., have opened their camp on Dutton's Island in Pond-in-the River.

Charles Chandler of the Mt. Madison House in Gorham and his friend, Dr. Farrell of New York have been spending a week at the Lakewood Camps.

## ONE TRAFFIC COP WOULD BE BETTER!




## 85TH ANNIVERSARY BRYANT POND CHURCH

The following committees are announced for the Bryant Pond Church 85th anniversary celebration which takes place the week of August 24-31:

Com. on Preachers and Speakers
Rev. James MacKillop
Com. on Publicity, Mrs. Inez Whitman and Miss Arlene Swan
Com. on Correspondence
Mrs. Edna Newton
Com. on Anniversary Supper,
Mrs. Verna Swan
Com. on Table Decorations
Miss Margaret Howe
Com. on Birthday Cake,
Miss Dorothy Dunbar
Com. on Commemorate Candles,
Mrs. Mildred Dunham
Com. on Music,
Mrs. Isobelle Fuller
Com. on Souvenir Booklet,
Roy Newton

Pageant written by Miss Ethel Ford.

Director, Miss Dorothy Dunbar

Characters Porter Swan, Rev James MacKillop

Costumes Edith Whitman, Thelma MacKillop and Velma Cummings

Platform, Herman Fuller

Scenery, Rev James MacKillop

Week's program:

Sunday August 24th, 10:30; 7:30

Wednesday August 27th, 6 p. m. Anniversary Supper at the Grange Hall

8 P. M. Neighborhood Night. Program by Rev Otis W. Foye, D. D., speaker, of Boston.

Friday, August 29th, 8 p. m. Pageant with old fashioned characters.

Sunday, August 31st, 10:30, Rev J. S. Pendleton.

## EAST BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Burchard Russell of Hanover and Mr and Mrs. Fred Hamlin of Bethel called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Jennie Rich returned to her home in Berlin, N. H., Sunday evening after a visit of several days with her cousin, Mrs. W. B. Bartlett and Mrs. Ione Holt.

Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Wilton was at her mother's, Mrs. Ida Blake's, Sunday. Mrs. Blake went to Wilton with her for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Merrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrill, East Colebrook, N. H., Sunday.

Clarabelle Foster is ill with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds were week-end guests of Mrs. Dana Harrington.

Willis Bartlett Jr. is this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen at Ogunquit.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Ida Blake.

G. K. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and John Fifield attended the funeral services for E. O. Millett Wednesday at South Paris. Mr. Fifield remained with his sister, Mrs. Millett.

Miss Grace Carter, Miss Frances Carter and Miss Catherine Seaton of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of Fryeburg called on Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, Sunday.

William Howe of West Springfield, Mass., who has spent the past three months at John Howe's, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason from Thursday until Tuesday, when he left for Boston where he is to receive treatment for his shoulder.

## 40 years ago

Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS' Week by Week History in 1901

**August 7, 1901**

A great improvement has been made in the appearance of the dwelling houses at the Steam Mill. The buildings have been righted up and given a coat of paint.

The H. F. Webb Co. is making many improvements on the old corn shop. Already a carload of new machinery has arrived and is being put up.

**August 14, 1901**

A contract has been closed by the Bethel Savings Bank for the erection of a new vault in their rooms in the Cole Block. A solid stone and cement foundation will be laid from the basement to the first floor, and the vault will be of brick with a thick lining of steel, and will have a number of safe deposit boxes, and will also be equipped with the latest thing in time locks. Thomas B. Kendall has contracted to do the stone and brick work and has already commenced on the foundation.

Newry—Bert Harlow piloted two misses to the top of Mt. Puzzle recently; one Miss had never seen a mountain until her visit here.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

**JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68**

The members of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit are very pleased and appreciative of the large crowd that turned out Sunday, August 10 to their Fifth Annual Field Day held at Littlefield's Beach, South Pond. The weather was very nearly perfect an it is estimated that over 300 attended this outing. At one time over 100 cars were counted, guests arriving from Bangor, Belgrade, West Baldwin, Livermore Falls, Norway and South Paris as well as the adjoining towns.

Two exciting ball games were witnessed though the first between Locke Mills and West Paris was one sided. The Perkins Valley Boys gave West Paris a close run losing by 3-5 for the second game.

Co. "C" Legion Brigade of Norway made a fine showing in their exhibition drill between the baseball game. The Legion is grateful to them.

The Junior Auxiliarys booth, selling pop corn and candy bars did a good business and several of the young members proved a big help in the ice cream booth and at the bowling alley.

Boating and swimming were popular with the many young people. Such a good time was enjoyed by all that many stayed till darkness sent them home.

Leon Poland, Woodstock, won the 10 pounds of sugar.

Comrade and Mrs. A. R. Cummings were pleased of the opportunity to attend the first meeting of the Androscoggin Council at Livermore Falls, Tuesday night, August 5.

The Oxford County Council will be held in Bethel, August 19, with the George A. Mundt Post No. 81.

Department Membership Chairman, Fannie Cummings broadcasted her second program over WCOU Monday, August 11, assisted by Mrs. Celia Lamb at the piano, Mrs. Maxim as Chaplain an the little Lamb girls sang "I Love America." Pictures of the flag presentation to WCOU have been received and submitted to National Department Secretary. Anne Lovely will accept 1942 dues now and Mrs. Cummings is trying for 100% by Nov. 11.

The next regular meeting of the Post and Unit will take place following a hot dog and corn roast at Littlefields Beach, Friday evening, August 15. Members are urged to be on hand and all veterans and their families are invited.

The members are happy that Comrade Eddie Dorian is able to be home from Togus.

**NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT**

President Lovina Irish, a school nurse; Ruth Hopkins, district nurse and child welfare worker in the Unit; Dr. John A. Greene, a member of the local Post, held a clinic in the Municipal Building Aug. 1. Free examinations and vaccinations were given children that will enter the public schools in September. Lottie M. Withee as publicity chairman of the American Legion Unit, was invited to attend and take group pictures of the children and nurses that assisted in this project.

**THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NEWS**

Sunday, regular services in all the Churches, but there will be no Sunset Service by the United Parish this Sunday. The guest preacher in Lovell this Sunday is Rev. Carl S. Weist of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., whose sermon topic is "I Am An American—A Confession of Faith."

Monday evening, in the Wilkins House, the Passaconaway boys will give a benefit minstrel show.

Thursday, the 21st, is the Albany Circle Supper night. And Friday, the 22nd, is the evening for Circle Supper in Lovell.

Events of Last Week: The Lovell Fair, according to early returns, was a successful event. Sunday morning James Martin was the guest preacher in Waterford. In the evening at the Sunset Service in Albany Mrs. Gates gave an interesting talk. The Hodges left Monday with some of the Parish young people for Mt. Katahdin, where they will be joined by the Bull family.

# Fighting for a New Europe

THE battle of Europe includes all the Allies—Australia, Belgium, British Commonwealth, Czechoslovakia, Free France, Greece, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Yugoslavia—who fight doggedly on for a new and free world. The Allies are united in their effort, a struggle to which their energies, their lives and their liberties are devoted.

A Czechoslovak gunner crew (at top) and an observation unit are shown in action somewhere in England. Their grim tenseness shows their determination .... there will again be a Free Europe.

## CENTER LOVELL

The Annual Church Fair and sale was held by the ladies of the Christian Church on the lawn Friday afternoon, Aug. 8, commencing at 2:30. The decorations were red, white and blue. The several committees had for sale, ice cream, cold drinks, home cooked foods, candy, fancy work, knit goods, books, flowers, towels, fish pond, and white elephant table. Supper was served to 122 girls from Camp Mudjekeewis at 5:30, and to the usual large crowd at 6.30. A very large crowd patronized all the tables and a large sum was realized from the sale.

Mrs. Leora McAlister is working on Hatches Hill for the Halford family.

Major George Coe has been transferred from Florida to Panama. Mrs. Coe went by airplane to see him before he left.

Word was received Thursday of the sudden death of Carl Keniston, oldest son of Bertha Keniston, a resident of Lovell for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Jimmie called on Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell, Sunday at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch were called to West Roxbury, Mass., by the death of his brother.

## LOCKE MILLS

A vacation daily Bible school is being conducted by very skilled teachers at the church. Among those assisting are Misses Rita and Hazel Salls and Ann Ring. A very large attendance responded to this exceptional opportunity.

At 6 o'clock this Sunday evening at The Birches on Twitchell Pond on the Greenwood road, all friends of the church, and campers in the vicinity are invited to bring picnic lunches. Following the outdoor supper there will be an outdoor service of music and worship. Anyone loving the out-of-doors and music is welcome.



## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Ada Mills of Gorham, N. H. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and family recently.

Miss Ruth Cummings has employment at Tebbets' mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dietrich and daughter, Martha, of Andover, Mass., called on Mrs. Alden Wilson one day last week.

Mrs. Alden Wilson was in Rumford one day last week.

Little Dennis and Gloria Wilson were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Conner at West Bethel, one day last week.

Mrs. Maude Harrington accompanied her mother to Portland August 4.

Mrs. J. F. Harrington and Mrs. William Harrington and daughter are spending a week at their home here.

Eddie Cappillion and daughter, Helene, of Attleboro, Mass. and Mrs. George Fuller of Sabattus are spending a few days in town.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham and children, Roland and Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell last week a few days.

George Wentworth is working in Bridgton.

A large crowd attended the Circle Supper last Thursday.

Arthur Weil was visited by his parents from New York over the week-end.

Mrs. Leon Kimball was called to the Cummings farm Monday by the illness of her brother, Allen Cummings.

A large crowd attended the Sunset Service at Nancy Andrews' place Sunday night with Mrs. Coles speaker.

W. A. Hersey from North Waterford was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Saturday.

Ivan Kimball is working for Murray Ring.



## UPTON

Miss Gertrude Coolidge of Waterbury, Conn., is spending the week with Mrs. Annie Coolidge.

Leonard Murphy has returned to his home at Rumford after spending the summer at the home of C. A. Judkins.

Deputy Ellis Davis and Mrs. Davis attended the meeting of Upton Grange, No. 404, for the purpose of inspection. The first and second degrees were conferred on Mrs. Everett Lane.

Mrs. Hattie Bragg is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Cora Abbott.

James Barnett, Mrs. Lee Abbott and Mrs. Ida Smith are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Prince Edward Island.

Miss Sally Rich of Mididle Dam is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. William Barnett.

Lewis and Clayton Barnett are spending a few days with relatives in Rumford.

Pvt. Fred S. Judkins has a week's furlough from the Coast Guard at Portland.

Rev. John Manter of Standish was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and family of Haverhill, Mass., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett.

Mr. nad Mrs. Roland Bernier of Berlin, N. H., have moved into Fred Judkins' house for the winter.

Mrs. Nellie Burke of Ridlonville is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. H. W. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown and daughter of Old Orchard spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

## EAST STONEHAM

O. H. Littlefield, Minnie Littlefield Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett drove to Winthrop Sunday. Melvin Bartlett Jr., who has been attending the Y. M. C. A. at Cobbossee Center for the past two weeks returned home with them.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson of Amesbury, Mass. is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Anderson at Pine Lodge Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and son, Richard, of Avon, Mass., are at the Edwards Camp for two weeks.

The annual reunion of the Allen family was held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Allen, Sunday, Aug. 10. There were 44 present.

Bette and Earl Littlefield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keene of Madison.

George Merrill of Camp Devens, Mass., was home for the week-end coming on his motorcycle.

Rev. K. D. Miller of New York City conducted the Sunday morning services at East Stoneham Church.

Walter Laroque, who has been working on the pipe line at Portland has finished work there and gone to Lancaster, N. H. where he will continue to work on the pipe line. He was at his home here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mudge of Golden Rule Farm, Franklin, N. H. were guests of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, over the week end.

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. George Bennett spent Friday with Mrs. Eva Clifford at South Paris.

Mrs. Laurence Lord, children, Janice and Donald, and Miss Mabel Somes attended the Flower Show at Paris Hill Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Adella Maxim at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton entertained their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Tyler, and family of Milan, N. H. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and daughter, Marilyn, were Sunday and Monday visitors in Portland.

Several members of the Hi-School Group of the Union Church accompanied by Rev. Don Fife climbed Mt Washington Monday. Those who took the trip were, Adaline Stetson, Ruth Walker, Arlene Davis, Robert Davis, Richard Walker, Kenneth McInnis Jr., Frederick Kneeland, Oneil Saunders, Lloyd Lowell, Maurice Kendall and Cleve Lovejoy.

Alfred Lovejoy spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr and Mrs. Gordon Lathrop and family of Madison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris. Little Jacqueline Lathrop returned home with them after spending the summer with her grandparents.

Jane and Joseph Kneeland are confined to their home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean of Auburn are visiting Mr and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Merrill and daughter, Patricia, of Weston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merrill of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head. They enjoyed a picnic supper at Cold River Camp Ground.

Mrs. Olive Head and Miss Alice Barker visited in Andover Monday.

## NORTH NEWRY

The out-of-doors Church Supper and Sale at Mrs. Fred Wight's Friday night was very well attended. Two quilts were disposed of, one going to Fred Kilgore the other to Mrs. Erva (Vail) McPherson. A number of aprons were also sold. Ice cream was on sale during the evening. Among those from out of town attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French. Earl Davis and family of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs C. F. Saunders of Hanover.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom and family went to Winthrop to visit her brother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail attended the Vail reunion at Cedar Brook, Grafton, Sunday.

Mrs Elsie Wiles and daughter, Lorraine, who have been staying at Mrs. L. E. Wight's, returned to their home in Kennebunk Wednesday afternoon.

William Walker is making repairs on the "Head of the Tide" school house, preparatory to the opening of school in September.

# Vanished Men

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### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Six men traveled the Chibougamau trail in the wilds of northern Canada. Six men died. They were reported drowned in the rapids. Mutterings around the camp fires expressed other things. Garry Finlay, whose brother Bob was one of the six; Red Malone and Blaise, a half-breed guide, in the guise of surveyors, arrive to investigate the deaths. Finlay had received an anonymous letter declaring that the men were murdered. There is a suspicion that Jules Isadore, big fur man, has made an important gold strike in the Waswanipi country and will stop at nothing to keep prospectors out.

CHAPTER II—The inhabitants are in terror of Isadore and his right-hand man, Telo-Blanche.

CHAPTER III—On the second day out, just as they had safely passed the worst of the rapids, the three investigators were ambushed from shore. Garry and Blaise were slightly wounded.

CHAPTER IV—From Indians Blaise learned ten days later that there is much excitement among them over a "big bird" from the south, and that there is talk that three men perished in the Nottaway.

### CHAPTER V

Flanked by hills somber with the olive green of spruce splashed by the lighter hardwoods, the great Waswanipi Lake blazed like a flare of fire in the afternoon sun. The Peterboro rounded a long point and the maple blades traced.

"There it is!" exclaimed Finlay. "Let's have a look at Monsieur Isadore's outfit!" He raised his binoculars and gazed curiously at the group of buildings on the distant shore. "Why, Red, he's got living quarters fit for a king! Have a squint!"

Malone took the proffered glasses and studied the fur post miles across the burnished lake at the foot of a ridge of black spruce. "Fanciest log job I've seen east of the Rockies!" muttered Red. "This Isadore's no piker. Must have some fur trade with that whiskey as bait. Take a peek, Blaise, at the outfit you're going to break in two with your bare hooks."

Shortly Blaise returned the glasses with a grunt. "Ah-hah! Big place! Some day fox bark in dat clearin' and h'owl nest in de chimney."

"They will," agreed Finlay. "If we're worth our salt. See that group of islands about a mile offshore? We'll camp right there, leave Blaise and Flame, and, like polite surveyors in the bush, pay a call on Isadore."

"Right-o! And, as a hospitable fur man, he ought to ask us to supper. I hanker to set my teeth in some red sturgeon meat. But will he have the gall to look us in the eye after hearing Batoche's story?"

"He will. If I'm a good guesser, he'll be so keen to look us over after thinking us taken care of, that he'll welcome us like prodigal sons."

"Come on!" urged Red, making the water boil behind his paddle. "This job begins to look interesting."

After a [illegible] Finlay and Malone left Blaise at their camp on the island and started for the point less than a mile distant. As they approached the shore the big resources of the trader began to hint at wealth.

Through the glasses Finlay was studying the [illegible] group of buildings. "[illegible] Notice the network of [illegible] Wonder do he need a [illegible]"

"Yeah, and [illegible] the bridge all the [illegible] Back of York [illegible] but where are they?"

"[illegible] the canoe [illegible] Looks like [illegible]"

"[illegible] the point clearing indicated that the appearance of the Peterboro was creating unusual interest. In front of the big log house a group of three women [illegible] Some of the [illegible] were evidently discussing the visitors [illegible] to speculate. Red gazing at the shore over [illegible] with warm [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]

of Waswanipi."

"A bird just left the landing," exclaimed Malone, "and called Isadore away from the women! By the way he's waving his arms he's having an argument. Now he's gone back. Did you notice it?"

"Do you know who that was?"

"No."

"That was Batoche. I spotted him by his walk."

"The scar-faced rat!"

"We'll check up before we land," said Finlay, casing his glasses. "You've got extra shells in your pocket and the spare gun on your hip?"

"O-kay!"

"No identifying papers! Not a scrap to show who we are?"

"Check!"

"Our orders are to map this chain of big lakes, then the lower Nottaway, joining the main party in September."

"Right!"

"Now we haven't scratched the surface of this situation. So far it's been pure guesswork. We believe we're dealing with a coldblooded killer and a clever one. When we land here today to buy flour and bacon, what is he going to do? Batoche has told him that he wiped us out in the Long Sault. So our appearance has whipsawed him. That was probably the cause of the argument we noticed just now on the shore. Isadore's a worried man for he's in a jam with Ottawa if any of us get out alive."

"I'll say he's worried," agreed Red.

"If Batoche told him what happened at the rapids, he knows

"He's got living quarters fit for a king!"

[illegible] it occurred that scar-faced crook. Although we can't lie Isadore up [illegible] with that ambush, he [illegible] make it hot for us. [illegible] is his man."

Red [illegible] gravely as he stashed his [illegible] flat. "To save his neck," he said, "three more men have got to disappear on the Chibougamau Trail."

"That's the picture, Red."

"He'll ask us to supper; that's certain. He'll want to look us over before he makes his play."

"We'll [illegible] wondering, ourselves. Then, after bought, it's a game of cold cat with our brains and our lives against his." Finlay's face grew hard as he stared across the miles of green water to a blue ridge. "He got Bob! I'm going to get him!"

[illegible] and in the stony beach where [illegible] quarter [illegible] at the trader's house [illegible] while the girls in front of the [illegible] laughed as they talked.

"Welcome to Waswanipi, gentlemen!" A [illegible] bright [illegible] with a black moustache and hair graying at the temples of a hawk-like face advanced with outstretched hand as Garry and Red left the canoe. "We see so few white men here that your visit is an event. I am Jules Isadore. This is my head man, Pierre Labelle."

"I'm Finlay, in charge of the survey," said Garry, shaking hands with the two men. "My assistant, Neil Malone! We need flour and bacon, Mr. Isadore. I suppose you can sell us some?"

The eyes of the two clashed in a look of mutual appraisement. "Delighted to, Mr. Finlay, and you'll join us at dinner? It will be a treat to my wife and daughter to talk to two handsome young men from the outside."

Garry laughed. "If the ladies will pardon our woolen shirts and bush clothes, we'll be glad to accept your hospitality, Mr. Isadore. You have a magnificent place here," he observed.

"The marten and black fox did it," Isadore answered. "We beat the Hudson's Bay at their own game. It's been a gold mine."

A gold mine! Garry's blood heated with his sudden anger. Was Isadore fishing—trying to draw him out so early? He watched from the tail of his eye the wooden face of Isadore's head man as he threw out: "Speaking of gold, they tell me there's a big rush on for the Chibougamau." But Labelle's face was vacant of expression.

"So I hear," replied Isadore. "Last year and the year before some poor fellows tried to get in by the Waswanipi but were drowned. Bad river that!"

"You're a cool proposition, Isadore," thought Garry. Then he said: "Yes, so your man Batoche told me at the railroad."

As Garry limped beside him, Isadore commented: "Hurt your leg?"

"Yes, slipped on a rock and twisted my knee!" Finlay watched the other from the tail of his eye but the trader gave no sign.

"Too bad!" Then Isadore's face lit as they reached the waiting girls. "Well, here's what makes life possible at Waswanipi. Corinne, this is Mr. Finlay and Mr. Malone, on the government survey. My wife, gentlemen, and my daughter, Lise."

Garrett Finlay was startled by the dark beauty of the two girls.

"Welcome to Waswanipi, Meestair Feenlay and Meestair—what was it? —Malone" said the elder and smaller of the two with a slight accent as she extended her hand with a thrust of smoldering eyes.

Red Malone beamed like a boy with a new toy into Corinne Isadore's vivacious face, framed by a blue-black bob.

"What a break for two bored females!" As Lise gave him her firm hand, Finlay felt that he had never looked into a lovelier face or one more baffling. "Corinne and I were about ready to call it a summer in this fly-infested bush and scram, if Jules would send us." Her short upper lip curled as she archly added: "But if you're going to survey the lake we might—"

"Might stay awhile if you prove as nice as you look!" There was frank challenge in her brilliant eyes.

"I like your smile, Mr. Surveyor," Miss Isadore surprised him with. "Your teeth are flawless, aren't they? And how you know it! You have cute, crinkly hair and swell shoulders and, doubtless leave a trail of wailing women behind wherever you operate. But—" her eyes suddenly clouded, "I'd have you know that my name is not I-adore. He married my mother when I was very young. My name is Lise Demarais."

Garry raised a hand in protest. "Instead of an engineer who spends most of his time in the bush," he laughed, "you suggest I'm a lounge lizard. I object to the title. But I'll forgive you. Lise Demarais," he repeated, studying her vivid face with its warm undertone of color. "It's somehow like you."

Suddenly she grew silent while his eyes furtively sought the ripples of her dusky hair the short nose with its delicate nostrils and the sensitive, full-lipped mouth. He had a feeling that her gaiety had been forced—that she was under a strain. Had he and Red walked into a trap and did Lise know it?

They reached the house in a wave of the hand. Lise joined Corinne. Finlay watched the lithe figure of the girl disappear through the door. Had her judgment [illegible] Was [illegible] Isadore planning something [illegible] evening and did she know it?

The trader led his guests into a large living room the floor of which was strewn with moose, caribou and bear-skin rugs. Two hundred miles from the railroad the trader lived in comfort. "So you're surveying the lakes?" he began. "I suppose that will take you all summer."

"Almost," Garry answered, his thoughts with the girl. "But we have the lower Nottaway to finish before joining our party at Rupert."

His narrowed eyes on a gun-rack of caribou horns, Isadore contemplatively stroked his chin with a lean hand the little finger of which wore a large emerald. "Lucky you're not mapping the big rivers that feed this chain of lakes! You'd need canoe men—Indians."

"We left the best white-water man in Canada out there on the island but we'd need more than Indians," said Finlay pointedly, "we'd need luck."

"Oh, you have a man with you?"

"Yes." So you thought Blaise was killed on the river, did you? surmised Finlay. Then he said: "I judge from the buoys you use planes here."

There was a shadow of annoyance in the other's baffling eyes. "I have to hire a plane from Quebec to bring the girls in and out. They don't like the river. I can't get them to winter here. It makes it pretty lonely."

Shortly a Montagnais girl appeared at the door and nodded. There was laughter outside and Isadore's wife and step-daughter entered the large room at one end of which a table was set.

"Hope you won't mind if we dolled up and powdered our noses!" bubbled Corinne Isadore. "It's an event to have guests and—such guests!"

Isadore disappeared and returned with a cocktail pitcher and glasses. The two guests watched him closely as he filled the glasses with martinis and passed them. Finlay gave the "Okay" signal to the questioning eyes of Malone as he lifted his glass.

"To our charming hostess!" he said, holding his glass at his lips until Isadore and Corinne had started to drink. He watched Lise closely as she placed her half-emptied glass on the table.

"What's making her so nervous?" he wondered. "On the surface she seems too decent to be the stepdaughter of this buccaneer. Yet, after all, she's probably as hard as nails. This is only part of Isadore's plan—using his women to trap the men he can't afford to have leave this country. He can't decide whether we're crazy or too dangerous to—"

Garry caught the trader studying the bulge in Red's coat caused by the .45 in his hip holster as he bent over the effervescent Corinne. "That's sudden death, Isadore," he reflected, "if you're so foolish as to try to pull anything tonight—sudden death! Watch your step!"

Finlay sat between Isadore and Lise while Malone was across the table on Corinne's right. He noticed the wine glasses with relief for it would be difficult to refuse whiskey. But he'd watch Isadore pour that wine.

There was red-blushed sturgeon and roast ptarmigan and the hungry men did honor to the half-breed cook. When the Montagnais girl brought in bottles of red Bordeaux Garry gave Malone the "okay" signal by rubbing his left ear. "So far so good, mine host!" Garry mentally applauded. "The wine may make your ladies talk."

It was evident that Corinne Isadore was making a night of it. She was merrily flashing her black eyes at the ruddy-haired giant, blowing cigarette smoke in his face and greeting his low-pitched conversation with [illegible] laughter while he constantly filled and refilled her glass. "She [illegible] doing a swell job on him," Finlay thought, "but she doesn't look for man. Good old Red! Told that lady corresponding [illegible] with his Irish tongue!"

As he talked with Garry, Isadore's cold eyes constantly wandered to his wife's flushed face inching closer to Red's. It was different with Lise. She lit and snuffed out half-smoked cigarette after cigarette. The hand holding her fork was unsteady. Turning from Isadore he frequently surprised her studying him through oblique eyes.

It was evident that Lise Demarais was either excited or worried. But worried about what? Finlay's muscles instinctively tightened as he waited.

"Your home is in Calgary?" Lise asked.

"Yes," he lied.

"So your work has been in the west?" broke in Isadore.

"Yes." Finlay was on his guard. There were questions he wished to avoid. "I suppose you're a Province of Quebec man?" he countered.

Isadore laughed. "You think I'm French? No, my father was Spanish."

"And your mother Armenian, sweetheart!" laughed Corinne. "That's where you got your business ability."

There was ice in Isadore's look. Then, with a shrug, he smiled. "Yes, my mother was a clever woman," he said and deliberately nodded to his wife.

Finlay saw Corinne Isadore answer what must have been a signal by raising her black brows. She turned to Red with: "When you've finished the map of the lake, you'll let me see it? Could it be traced? I'd love a map of Waswanipi."

"That's his first move!" thought Garry. "He doesn't believe we're engineers."

"Of course, I'll trace one for you!" replied Red, beaming into Corinne's challenging eyes.

"That's fine!" applauded Isadore. "We'd appreciate it. Well, gentlemen, let's drink to a successful summer for us all! But your glasses are empty. I'll open another bottle."

Finlay noticed that the glasses of Isadore and the girls were full. That couldn't be accident. He'd watch this.

As the trader half turned to uncork a fresh bottle, held at his side, Garry saw his left hand, grasping the neck, move over the mouth as he took the bottle in his right and, rising, fill the glasses of his guests.

Finlay's eyes found and held Malone's. His right hand lazily moved to the back of his neck. Red caught the warning and turned to Corinne. "In British Columbia," he laughed, "we always exchange glasses for a toast."

She ogled up at him with a flash of white teeth as he reached, took her glass and handed her his own.

Isadore coughed sharply. The veins in his forehead swelled. "Corinne! Not another drop! You've had too much already!" His voice split the silence as an axe splits oak.

Blood flooded the girl's olive skin. Her eyes kindled. "I'm no child to be told what to drink!" she shot at the man who sat rigid watching her, then drained the glass in her hand.

On the hush that followed broke an idle tapping on the spruce table. As he watched the infuriated Corinne, Malone's straining ears caught the dots and dashes, in Morse code, of Finlay's signalling fingers. "New bottle drugged!"

Isadore's high-pitched voice, now under control, broke the tension. "I'm sorry, gentlemen! You'll excuse Corinne. She's not used to much wine."

Corinne drew deeply on her cigarette, blew a cloud of smoke into Red's face as she lounged, round arms on the table. "Do you thoenk I've had too much wine, beeg boy?" she whispered.

"Of course not, Beautiful!" Red returned, from the corner of his mouth, watching her fast drooping eyelids.

"We've forgotten our toast!" insisted the tight-faced Isadore, raising his glass. "A successful summer to us all!"

With a "Pardon me!" Finlay reached past the surprised girl beside him and, lifting her glass, turned to his host. "To a successful summer!" His voice carried the ring of splintering ice. Eyes locked, the three men drank.

Lise turned on Finlay. "Why did you do that? It was just as if—"

"Lise!" There was leashed fury in Isadore's tone. "What can help Corinne?"

Elbows sprawled on the table, chin supported in one hand, a plume of hair like a drooping crow's wing masking an eye, Corinne signed to Malone. "What has come over me? I feel so drowsy."

"Did you hear me, Lise?" Isadore's voice was as brittle as March crust.

But Lise Demarais sat frozen to her chair, her frightened eyes riveted on something across the room. Finlay followed the direction of her gaze.

—To Be Continued Next Week—

# The SNAPSHOT GUILD

## FILTERS

Clouds make your snapshots more interesting and forceful. Here a medium yellow filter recorded this scene just about the same as it appeared to the eye.

SUMMER is the outdoor season, and the great cloud masses standing out against a deep blue sky offer one of the best opportunities for glorifying snapshots. Given two pictures of identical subjects, in which the sky appears, it is a safe wager that your attention will be held by the one showing fluffy white clouds, and not the one with an unattractive, grayish white sky.

Photographic films are very sensitive to blue and ultra-violet light, and unless the exposure is very near correct, a blue sky will be recorded in a very light tone. We can, however, be quite certain of rendering the sky in a natural tone, with the clouds showing up a brilliant white, by slipping a color filter over the lens.

Inexpensive and easy to use, the purpose of a filter is to hold back rays of certain colors, allowing others to pass through the lens to the film. A medium yellow, commonly called a "K-2" filter, is probably the most universally used, and should be the first choice of the camera-hobbyist. It records a blue sky in approximately the relative tone value as seen by the eye, and it is useful for obtaining better color tones in landscapes, beach scenes, sunsets, and many other outdoor subjects.

For more dramatic or special effects, there are, of course, other filters available. Of these, the deep yellow and light red are often used by the amateur in addition to the medium yellow. The former, usually referred to as a "G" filter, darkens a blue sky more than the "K-2," emphasizes foreground objects, and aids in the elimination of distant haze in landscapes. The red, or "A" filter, used only with "pan" type film, darkens blue skies still more producing heavy, dramatic cloud effects. These three filters also render objects of their respective colors lighter in tone.

All filters including the K-2, G, and A have what are known as "factors," dependent on their density and the type of film used. This merely means that the exposure must be increased by the number of the factor. For example, with a factor of two, such as the K-2, you would double the normal exposure by using the next larger lens opening—such as f/8 instead of f/11 or use 1/50 of a second instead of 1/100.

Still another handy filter that is useful under certain conditions is known as a sky filter. This is a divided filter, the top half being light yellow and the bottom half clear. The design permits filtering the sky without affecting the foreground, and no increase in exposure is required. This is especially valuable when regular or a "chrome" type film is used in cameras having simple lenses and shutters.

Every camera-hobbyist should have several filters. They're easy to use and add materially to the quality and appeal of your snapshots.

John van Guilder

## ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring spent the week-end at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom visited Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ingraham at Winthrop.

Osman Palmer is cutting the hay on the Clyde Dunham place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard of South Paris spent last week at their camp here.

## HANOVER

Elwood and Ralph Richardson and families motored to Camden Sunday to visit their sisters Mrs. Ada Dyer and Mrs. Neda Foster of Massachusetts who were visiting there.

Miss Georgia Abbott was in Rumford Tuesday.

Mechemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with a small number in attendence. The next meeting will be Sept. 12 when it is hoped there will be more present to get ready for the work of the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders motored to Mt. Desert Island over the week-end and while there visited their daughter, Mrs. Genie Daly at Southwest Harbor, where she is conducting a Bible Vacation School.



## HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Hugh Stearns, Ernest and George Wentworth attended the Field Day Meeting at Monmouth, Saturday.

Harry Bennett and Dave Libby of South Casco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Sunday.

Mrs. William Patterson and uncle Frank Plummer of Sanford and Southern Pines, North Carolina, were callers at Olive Little's last Thursday.

The Hilda Ives Class met at Edna Spring's last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ives was a guest. She was also a guest and speaker at a Mother-Daughter banquet at the vestry in the evening sponsored by the Hilda Ives Class

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and little daughter, Ruth, of Bethel were Sunday guests at Hugh Stearns.

Helen Pratt of Dover-Foxcroft was a caller at Olive Little's Saturday afternoon. Miss Pratt, a former teacher at the Clark School has been visiting Muriel Barnes at her summer cottage at Lake Keewaydin, East Stoneham.

The ditch for the pipe line has been dug through this section. Power shovels have worked all through some nights the past week. The pipe has been laid along the upper side of the ditch in readiness for the welders. A great deal of blasting had to be done at Hunt's Corner. Two teams of horses have followed the pipe line from Gorham, N. H., to draw the pipe in places where the trucks are unable to go on account of mud.

## SONGO POND

Guests at Leslie Kimball's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and baby daughter of Fryeburg and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and two children and Miss Helen Kimball and Ray Jewell of Lovell.

Miss Marion Lapham is visiting Rebecca Philbrick at Bethel.

Mrs. Florence Brown picked beans Monday afternoon for Carey Stevens at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason called on their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Child, and baby, Gloria, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball were at Arthur Kimball's over the week-end from Augusta.

## GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich, Portsmouth, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blake and family at Milan, N.H.

Mrs. Hattie Vail was a recent guest of her friend, Mrs. J. B. Abbott.

Alfred J. Peaslee has returned home from North Bethel, and has James Mundt yarding wood for him.

Rodney Waterhouse is working on the Esso Pipe Line and boarding in Norway.

Miss Geneva Young, Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Harold Fletcher were recent callers at N. A. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abbott, were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haines, East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meserve of Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler's.

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## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Walnut bedroom set, 7 pieces; walnut card table, walnut butterfly table; maple bed, single; white enamel kitchen heater with oil burner and grates; kerosene hot water heater; Franklin stove; several chairs; rugs. C. P. BAILEY, Church St., Bethel. 33?

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—Four 31x4 tires and tubes, two 7.00-16 tires, one two-horse wagon with hayrack. Will exchange for livestock or sold reasonable. MASON FARM, Bethel 26tf

**KINDLING AND FUEL BLOCKS** for sale, 30c a bag, delivered in town. Phone 106-12. A. S. HINKLEY. 24tf.

## REAL ESTATE

**REAL ESTATE—If you have a** house, camp, farm or other real estate for sale or lease, list it with me. No listing charge. GERARD S. WILLIAMS, Real Estate Broker. 20tf

**Just Listed in West Bethel Vil**lage, the Garage, which has (3) Standard and (2) Gulf Pumps, and a lot of equipment; also the Bennett Farm, on which is one of the best barns in Oxford County, 75 acres in level fields; also the Bennett Bungalow, which has hot water heat, complete bath, over a full size basement. This is a very good home which can be bought on very easy terms for much less than it would cost to build. Write for full information to TAGUE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Farmington, Me. 20tf

**If you have property for Sale list** it with my office. There is no expense at all unless property is sold. TAGUE. REAL ESTATE. EXCHANGE, First Nat. Bank Bldg., Farmington, Me. 19tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

**LOST**

Will the person who picked up the carriage robe in the road front of Dr Twaddle's house on Saturday afternoon, August 9th, please leave the same at the Citizen Office. 33p

**PRACTICAL NURSE** wants work on confinement cases. MRS ALICE WATERHOUSE, Bethel, Me. 36p

**CARPENTER WORK and Gen**eral Contracting. Get my prices. MARSHALL L. ROLFE, North Waterford, Maine. 16p-tf

**FIREARMS, AMMUNITION and** Trappers' Supplies bought, sold and exchanged. Before prices advance purchase from H. L. BEAN, Bethel, Me., dealer in Raw Furs and Deer Skins. 24tf

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards and flowers they sent me while in the hospital. I enjoyed them very much.

MISS SAWIN

**TOWNSEND CLUBS TO MEET SUNDAY AT BETHAVEN**

There will be a Townsend District meeting at Bethaven Inn Sunday Aug 17. There will be speakers from headquarters and also local speakers. The public is invited. Speaking begins at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.



# CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 17th

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Love That Will Not Let Us Go."

We extend a warm welcome to visitors and summer guests.

**METHODIST CHURCH**
M. A. Gordon, pastor

9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by choir, assisted by Locke Mills Church choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director and organist. Subject of sermon, "The Value of Faith."

Epworth League and evening service omitted.

And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the adoration of the Lord is his treasure. Isa. 33: 6.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 17.

**WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL**
Don Fife, Minister

Family pews for Sabbath worship services are not as common today as they were in years gone by. It was not many years ago that one could see family after family entering their house of worship on Sunday morning, to come before Him in thanksgiving and praise. Father, mother, and the children worshiped as one, a unit bound in fellowship with God. In order that some of the values derived from this corporate worship may be theirs, the worshipers at the West Bethel Union Chapel will gather in family groups, Sunday, Aug. 17th at 11 a. m. to celebrate FAMILY RALLY SUNDAY. Let us make our homes filled to overflowing with the Christ-spirit because we have begun the week with our whole family in attendance at the Sunday worship services.

While the "day is dying in the West," and "heaven is touching earth with rest" you are urged to "wait and worship while the night sets her evening lamps alight throuch all the sky." Join with us this Sunday evening at 7:30 as we center our thoughts upon the theme: "Intelligent Prayer"

'My Church and My Country" will be the theme followed by the West Bethel Union Chapel Vacation Church School during the period of Aug 18-22. Three different age groups will meet on Monday from 2 to 4:45 p. m. and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning from 9:30 to 12 noon. The age groupings and their leaders are as follows: the kindergarten including age 5, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Walker; ages 6-9 will be in charge of Rev. H. Murray Elliott and staff from Berlin, and ages 10-14 under the direction of Rev Don Fife. On Aug. 19 Mrs. E. M. Little, director of the Mountain Mission by Mail, will be present with the School. There will be a service at 10:30 and a picnic lunch for everybody. Everybody being a basket lunch.

Remember to send your children to the Vacation Church School beginning Monday, Aug 18th, at 2 o'clock.

**BIRTHS**

In Bangor, Aug. 9, to the wife of H. J. Viricel, formerly Sally E. Chapman of Bethel, a daughter, Adrea Jean

**MARRIAGES**

In Norway, Aug 7, by Rev Warren Palmer, Rufus Rice and Miss Mary Frances Clough, both of Bethel

**DEATHS**

In Boston Aug 8 Mrs Bertha I Williamson of Bethel, aged 67 years

In St Petersburg, Fla, Aug 12, Fred Cole, a native of Bethel

In Albany, Aug 12 Sumner Bean aged 79 years.

# BETHEL AND VICINITY

Herbert Rowe is working for D. Grover Brooks.

Raymond York is the guest of relatives at Oquossoc this week.

Rogers and Gerald Pratt are spending two weeks at Camp Gregory.

P. F. C. Carlos Smith of Fort Devens spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Edna Smith.

Kimball Ames and daughter, Margaret, of Maplewood, N. Y., are visiting at the Amestead.

Mrs. Charles Freeman underwent surgery at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Spence of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Herbert Tifft.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. French and William Perkins of Norway spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldredge of Rockport, Mass., are spending a week at Bethaven and calling on friends in town.

Mrs. S. T. Achenbach and Miss Melba Haslett of Worcester, Mass. spent several days with Mrs. H. P. Austin recently.

Patricia, Carol Sue and Lloyd Heldman of Auburn and Irene Savage of Lewiston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fogg.

Lee Carver, who has spent the past month at Camp Hyde Bay, Cooperstown, N. Y., will remain two weeks more as the camp is under quarantine.

Miss Josephine McMillin has returned to her work at the Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Portsmouth, N H., after spending a week at home with ivy poisonng.

Mrs. Marjorie Bartlett, instructor in typewriting at the Bryant & Stratton School, Boston, is spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cross are enjoying a vacation trip to Montreal and Niagara Falls. Miss Phyllis Bennett of Willimatic, Conn., spending the week at the Cross home.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Johnathan and Tryphena Smith will be held Sunday, Aug. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hamilton at South Portland.

Sidney Dyke returned Sunday to his duties as RCAF flying instructor at Windsor Mills, Que. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, who returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estey and sons, Lee and Joel, of Reading, Mass., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Gerard S. Williams, leaving Monday to visit relatives at Maryville, N. B.

**JACKSON REUNION**

The annual reunion of the descendents of Lemuel Jackson, will be held at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews on Pleasant Pond in West Sumner, Sunday, August 24th.

Bring your picnic lunch and make it a gala event.



**THE WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH, which will celebrate its "Family Rally Sunday" next Sunday, August 17.**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verville and son, Richard Jr., of Haverhill, Mass., are spending two weeks at a cottage at Locke Mills.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven Jr., Leland Brown, Allen Fuller and Guy Swan Jr. went Sunday to spend two weeks at the Boy Scout camp, Camp William Hinds, at Raymond.

Being Handy of Pembroke, N. H. spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven. On Tuesday, he and and his sister, Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven, left for a week's trip through New Hampshire and Vermont.

Julius Robinson and family have moved from the Kellogg house at the foot of Mill Hill to the John Orino house, Church and Railroad Streets. The Kellogg house is now occupied by Konstant Marttelas and family.

**SHOWERS**

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Young, Barbara Luxton, Barbara Hall, Elizabeth Lyon, Marguerite Hall, Harriet Merrill, Marion Brinck, Grace Lowe, the hostesses, Miss Frances Morrill, and the honor guest.

**Mrs. Rufus Rice**

Mrs. Rufus Rice was given a shower at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Linwood Brown, Wednesday evening, by Misses Maxine Clough, Marguerite Hall and Virginia Smith, Mrs. Edward Knight and Mrs. Homer Smith. A poem, written by Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts, was read by Miss Virginia Smith. The decorations were in blue and white.

The guests present were, Misses Florice Grover, Barbara Luxton, Esther Wheeler, Edna Young, Virginia Smith, Helen Trimback, Betty Smith, Elizabeth Gorman, Frances Morrill, Virginia Davis, Barbara Coolidge, Beatrice Stearns, Muriel Hall, Harriet Merrill, Ida Lee Clough, Maxine Clough, and Susie Plaisted. Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson, Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. W. J. Upson, Mrs. Viola Lord, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Mrs. Bert Grover, Mrs. Lincoln Merrill, Mrs. Jennie Coburn, Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Everett Merrill, Mrs. Wilson Bartlett, Mrs. Norman Ford, Mrs. Earle Palmer, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Custer Quimby, Mrs. Susie LaRue, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Henry Flint, Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Alton Hutchinson, Mrs. John Butts, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Dellison Conroy, Mrs. Edward Knight, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Guy Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough, and the guest of honor.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and also a beautiful wedding cake was cut by the bride, which was given by her father, Millard Clough.